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SUBJECT : ARGENTINE PROJECT IN GUINEA

REFERENCE : BUENOS AIRES 7208; CONAKRY 1283; CONAKRY 1455

1. RESIDENT BUSINESSMAN WHO ACTED AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN ARGENTINES AND GUINEANS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT ARGENTINE COMPANY SIAM (SOCIETE INDUSTRIELLE AMERICAINE DES MACHINES) DI TELLA LTDA., HAS AGREED TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A CEMENT PLANT AT SOGUETA IN GUINEA. SOURCE DESCRIBED LIMESTONE DEPOSIT AT SOGUETA AS ONE OF SIGNIFICANT PROPORTIONS. ANTICIPATED PRODUCTION IS 300,000 TONS ANNUALLY WITH PRODUCTION BEGINNING IN LATE 1976. INVESTMENT WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A LOAN TO THE GUINEAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL BE GUARANTEED BY THE ARGENTINE EQUIVALENT OF OPIC. DURING CONSTRUCTION AND INITIAL STAGES OF PRODUCTION ARGENTINES WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO GUINEANS. GUINEANS WILL REPAY SIAM WITH PROFITS FROM THE CEMENT PLANT.

2. BUSINESSMAN STATED THAT PROJECT IS STILL IN PLANNING STAGES, THAT NO HARD COST PROJECTIONS HAD BEEN MADE, AND THAT TERMS OF LOAN HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.

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3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. WOULD APPRECIATE

LEARNING OF ANY INFO WHICH EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES HAS OR MIGHT
DEVELOP ON THIS SUBJECT.
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